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Please enter the enclosed prior art document cited below in the above-captioned patent:

Bradbury, D. A bitter pill to swallow. *Computing*. 9 February 1995, pages 34-35.

The document is believed pertinent and applicable to the patent and has a bearing on patentability for each of the claims.

In accord with 37 CFR § 1.501 (c), a copy of the document cited above was sent to the patent owner at the address provided below under § 1.33(c):

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